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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MASS SPECTROMETER SYSTEM INCLUDING A DOUBLE ION GUIDE INTERFACE AND METHOD OF OPERATION,

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

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was filed on November 16, 2000 as
Application Serial No. 09/715,815

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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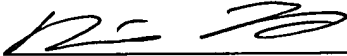
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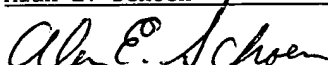
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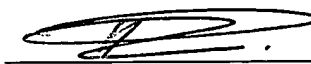
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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

(Accompanying Application)

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent Serial No. 09/715,815 filed November 16, 2000, entitled: MASS SPECTROMETER SYSTEM INCLUDING A DOUBLE ION GUIDE INTERFACE AND METHOD OF OPERATION, and having the named inventors: Keqi Tang, Alan E. Schoen and Jean-Jacques Dunyach, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71: Harold C. Hohbach, Reg. No. 17,757; Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Donald N. MacIntosh, Reg. No. 20,316; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Richard E. Backus, Reg. No. 22,701; James A. Sheridan, Reg. No. 25,435; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; Steven F. Caserza, Reg. No. 29,780; Michael A. Kaufman, Reg. No. 32,988; Edward N. Bachand, Reg. No. 37,085; R. Michael Ananian, Reg. No. 35,050; Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304; Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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